



Mustache Comics

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第10幕 はやての秘密

Kamikami Kaeshi 10: Hayate's secret

I WANT
TO LOSE
A RIB.
WELL,
ASABI'S
WISH
IS...
SINCE
I AM A
GOD, I
HAVE A
RIGHT
TO SEE
THIS

The Ema (ema) are small wooden plaques on which Shinto worshippers write their prayers or wishes.



Found
an Ema
near Ise
Shrine so
I stopped
by



I like to
draw
Itaema.



Utsushi

I WONDER
WHAT
EVERY-
ONE
WISHED
FOR...



I didn't
get
so see
any
wishes

FOR THE INFORMATION
PROTECTION WALL

I want to see...

NO ONE SAW
TAKUMIKA FOR AWHILE.



HAYATE?

WHERE
YOUR
MOTHER
IS

I
WON'T
TELL
YOU

ALSO,
MASHI-
RO...



EH?



WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO
IF YOU
KNEW?



THEN
WHY DO
YOU THINK
SHE DIDN'T
VISIT YOU
AFTER
THAT?



WELL,
GO VISIT
HER
...

WHEN
THE RITUAL
FAILED
THIRTEEN
YEARS AGO,
AOI KAMIT-
SUKA WAS
HELD
CAPTIVE
BY THE
TOSHUU

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TOSHUU

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SHE
ESCAPED
YEARS
AGO

AND
EVEN SO
THERE'S
BEEN
NO SIGNS
FROM
HER

BUT
THINGS ARE
DIFFERENT
NOW, YOU'RE
NOT LOOKED
AWAY.



YES,
BECAUSE
SHE THOUGHT
IT WOULD
PUT YOU
IN DANGER
WHILE YOU
WERE CAGED
AT THE
HEAD
HOUSE.

UM...
BUT YOU
TOLD ME
IT'S
BECAUSE
SHE
CAN'T.



WHAT
ARE YOU
BLABBING
ABOUT?

ANYWAY

AGE
WOULD
NEVER DO
SUCH A
THING...

**DOESN'T
THAT
MEAN
THAT YOU
WERE
ABAN-
DONED**

...



I THINK
HER MOTHER
WAS WISHING
THE BEST FOR
MASHIRO-DONO

LISTEN-
ING TO
SAKURA
HIME'S
STORY,

...

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I DON'T WANT
TO TAKE YOU TO
HER IF IT PUTS
YOU IN DANGER.

YOU
WERE
WITH YOUR
MOTHER
UNTIL YOU
WERE THREE
RIGHT?

MASHIRO,
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER
HER?

...
I SEE

MASHIRO
WAS ABAN-
DONED...

WHY
CAN'T I
REMEM-
BER...

IF
ONLY
THERE
WAS A
HINT TO
THINK
ABOUT-

I...

I WAS...
ABANDONED
...?

.....

IT'D BE
GREAT IF WE
COULD JUST
SAVE HER
MOM AND
SPEND TIME
TOGETHER

WHAT
THE HELL IS
UP WITH
THAT HAIR
GUY

SUN
SETTING

THERE ARE
ALL KINDS
OF PEOPLE
ARE AFTER
HER

I PITY
MASHI-
RO-DONO,
PITY
HER

OH GOD
YOU'RE
BLEEDING!
THE DIVINE
SWORD IS
STUCK!

GARGAN!

BOO
KOO
KOO

GO
TAKE-
OH...

THE KANUSHI-SENSU ENJOY THE FIGHT, SHAMUSKE TO DESTROY THEMSELVES

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING TO
THE
KANUSHI-
SANI?

THIS
IS A
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN'S
COMEBACK
CELEBRA-
TION
AND YET
IT'S SO
BORING
—!!

SO
TAKE-CHAN IS
WEAK TO
ALCOHOL,
HEH...

Oh dear
she's
worried
about...

YOU
GUY
SSS

DRUNK
!

大吉

海坊主

WHAT
?

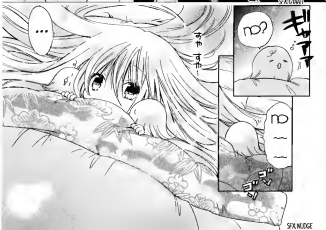
WELL
WELL,
THIS
PARTY
SEEMS
FUN

I KNOW
YOU'RE WORRIED
ABOUT MASHIRO,
BUT SHOULDN'T
YOU WORRY ABOUT
THAT SO-CALLED
HAYATE GUY AS
WELL?

HINOKAGU!!
YOU'VE NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO
SEE THINGS
IN DEPTH,
HAVE YOU?
YOU CAN ONLY
SEE THE SUR-
FACE.

IF YOU'RE
A GOD,
YOU SHOULD
TURN YOUR
EYES TO ALL
HUMANS.







I CAN'T
REMEMBER

MOTHER
...

WHY
WON'T
SHE VISIT
ME?

BUT
...

WE'RE
BOTH
KAMIKAMI
KAESHI
MIKO...
AND YOU
STOPPED
BEING
A MIKO
FOR MY
SAKE...

MAYBE
I FORGOT...
THE THINGS
ABOUT ME...





YOU ALWAYS
HAVE TO KEEP
THE SANDOU
ESPECIALLY
CLEAN.

YES, YES,
THAT'S RIGHT.
SWEEP THE
GROUND
FROM THE
INSIDE OF
THE TORII.

T.V. TORII = SHINTO SHRINE ARCHWAY AND SANDOU = ROAD TO SHRINE

**SOME-
ONE'S
GOTTA
TEACH
HER!**

TEACHING HER
HOW TO CLEAN
THE TEMPLES...
YOU'D MAKE
A GOOD WIFE.

MAISHIRO,
IF YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
DO IT,
TELL ME
OKAY?

TORII IS THE ARCHWAY OF A SHINTO SHRINE

THIS
TORII!
...

...
OH?

MAHAM
...

I GUESS
KAMI-SAMA
REALLY IS
BACK AFTER
ALL...

DIDN'T
YOU FIX
IT UP
BEFORE?

COMPARED
TO BEFORE,
I FEEL IT'S
NOT AS
FEEBLE AS
IT ONCE
WAS...

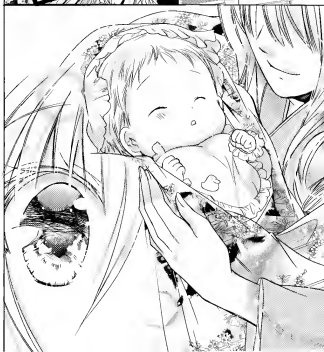
NO!
IT WAS
ROTTING
EVEN
AFTER
WE
REPAIRED
IT

I NEVER
SAID I WAS
TALKING
ABOUT THAT
GUY!

YOU
BELIEVED IN
HINOKAGU-
SAMA...

ワイ
ワイ

HM?





THAT'S
RIGHT

IF A
BABY IS
HERE
THEN
THAT
MEANS



IT'S
MASHIRO'S
FIRST TIME
SEEING
A BABY

**A
HUMAN
....?**

SO
SPARE

T.Y.'s FIRST SHRINE VISIT, PEOPLE IN JAPAN USUALLY VISIT A SHINTO SHRINE ONE MONTH AFTER A BABY IS BORN TO WELCOME IT INTO THE WORLD



**THE
HATSUMI-
YAMAIRI**



VISIT
...?

**FIRST
SHRINE**
...

THEN
KAMI-SAMA
WILL
PROTECT
THE BABY
TO HEALTHY
GROW INTO AN
ADULT.

IF
KAMI-SAMA
ACKNOWLEDGES
THE BABY,

AND
WE'LL
PRAY
FOR THIS
CHILD
FROM
NOW
ON.

WE DO
THIS AFTER
THEIR BIRTH,
32 DAYS
FOR BOYS,
AND 33 DAYS
FOR GIRLS.

IN OUR
SHRINE,
WE DRESS
THE BABY AND
INFORM THE
KAMI-SAMA









INDDED,
IT IS
SMALL
AND
WEAK



PLEASE
PROTECT
OUR CHILD
FOR A
LIFETIME

OH
GREAT
GOD





MOMMY



THE
FLOWERS
ARE SO
PRETY

MOMMY,
LET'S GO
OUTSIDE

MOM

MOM

...MASHIRO
WILL PRAY
TO A GOD

MOTHER
CANNOT LEAVE
THIS PLACE

I'M SORRY
MASHIRO



BUT
WHEN YOU
REALLY
NEED HELP,
JUST PUT
YOUR
HANDS
LIKE THIS.

BUT

MASHIRO,
YOU CAN'T
ONLY
RELY ON
GODS,
OKAY?

MY
HAIR
IS
TICK-
LISH

THIS
ONE'S
ALL
GROWN
UP~

UH
HMM



T.V. AND OTHER ONE OF THESE KANI RANS
THIS ONE IS "KANI AND HAIR ATTACK"



BEFORE THAT, MOTHER WILL BE HERE

BUT ...

MOTHER IS...

MOTHER
WILL PROTECT
MASHIRO



AH- IT
HURTS-

MA-
SHIRO
!!

AI

ALWAYS
ON MY
SIDE...



HIIT?



SHE
DIDN'T HAVE
TO HIT ME,
SERIOUSLY...



DID YOU
FINISH
YOUR
WORD...

MA-
SHIRO





YOU REMEM-
BERED
HUIH?

WA
AA
AA
AA

MOM

....

MY

....



I
WANT
TO MEET
YOU...

MOTHER
HAD LEFT
ME

I WANT
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN



AS TIME
WENT ON,
I TRIED TO
FORGET...



I TRIED
NOT TO
THINK
THAT





MOTHER

MASHIRO

...



MEET
HER

I
WILL
LET
YOU



SO FOR
NOW... CRY
AS MUCH AS
YOU WANT.

SHE
DIDN'T
ABANDON
ME...



ABANDONED
ME...

MOTHER
NEVER
WOULD
HAVE

IT'S
NO SUR-
PRISE
IF THEY
KILL
MASHIRO

THERE
IS THE
OTHER
MIKO

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
THE
SITUATION
WE ARE
IN RIGHT
NOW?!

TCH

I'LL
LET YOU
MEET
HER!?

AND
ABAN-
DONED
YOUR
FAMILY

YOUR
FATHER
TOOK HER
AWAY

BESIDES,
MASHI-
RO'S
MOTHER
IS...

I
KNOW



WELL,
LISTEN
UP

WHAT IF
I SAY THAT I
CAN LET YOU
GLYS MEET
THEM?

AH, WELL
RIGHT NOW,
YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
POWER TO
GET TO THEM.

HEHE,
SO
YOU'RE
NOT
GONNA
TELL
THEM

SHUT
UP!!



HEHE

...
YOUR
TERMS?

RIGHT

...



YOU'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOREVER
TO MEET
HIM HAY-
ENT YOU?



HAYATE

LET'S GET
DOWN TO
BUSINESS
SHALL WE



HAYATE



LET'S
GET
STARTED
THEN



NOT
JUST YOU,
BUT MASHIRO
AS WELL...

THIS
WAY,
EVERY-
BODY
WILL BE
HAPPY

